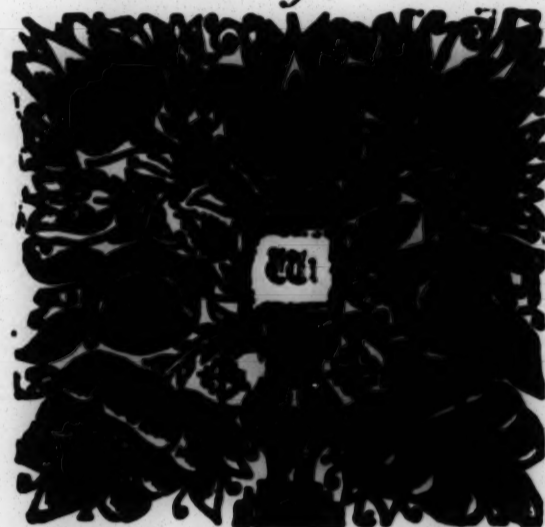




BY THE
Lords Justices and Council,
A
PROCLAMATION.

Berkeley, Gallway.



W H E R E A S We have received Information, that several Persons not Qualified by the Laws of this Realm to carry Arms, have nevertheless in contempt and violation of the Law, taken on them to Ride and Go Armed, and for their so doing, have sometimes insisted on Licences formerly Granted, which have been Re-called and made Void by subsequent Orders of this Board, and Proclamations Issued to that purpose, or by Statutes made in this Kingdom since the Date of such Licences; and others have wholly falsified and Counterfeited Licences to Carry Arms, as if the same had been Granted by this Board, whereas in Truth never such were given; and others have Razed and Altered Licences duly Granted, and Inserted other Christian Names then those which were in such Licences at Granting the same, by means whereof the Justices of Peace and Magistrates have been deceived, and not put the Laws in Execution against the said Delinquents, believing such Licences to be Authentick and Real.

We have for the Remedying the said Evil, thought fit to Re-call all Licences whatsoever to bear Arms, formerly Granted to any Papist in this Kingdom, and to declare the same to be no longer of Force; and to Require all persons whatsoever having such Licences, to bring in and Lodge the same with the Clerk of the Council, on or before the first day of March next ensuing. Nevertheless We do hereby Declare, that all persons who are by the Laws of this Kingdom, Intituled to bear Arms, shall upon their Application to this Board, have New Licences granted them without any Fee to be paid for the same, to enable them to carry such Arms as by the Law they are Qualified to bear: But if any Papist shall after the said first Day of March next ensuing, presume to carry Arms, by Vertue or under Colour of any Licence formerly in that behalf to him Granted, We do hereby Will and Require all Justices of Peace and other Magistrates, to proceed against such Persons for their so doing, and to put the Law in due and strict Execution against them, such Licences formerly Granted notwithstanding.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the 29th day of November; 1699.

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